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SUBJECT: GVN ANNOUNCES POSTPONEMENT OF STATE VISIT TO
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1. THE FOLLOWING ITEM APPEARED IN THE OCTOBER 20 ISSUE OF
THE OFFICIAL GVN PRESS BULLETIN VIETNAM PRESS UNDER THE TITLE:
PRESIDENT THIEU'S STATE VISIT TO THAILAND DELAYED.

2. BEGIN QTE: SAIGON, OCT 19 (VP) - THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THAILAND YESTERDAY OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE RVN
EMBASSY IN BANGKOK THE THAI GOVERNMENTS' REQUEST TO POSTPONE
THE RVN PRESIDENT'S STATE VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY TO A MORE
CONVENIENT TIME.

3. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN BUI BAO TRUC SAID THIS MORNING
ADDING THAT THE REQUEST WAS ACCEPTED BY THE RVN PRESIDENT,
THE DELAY WAS DUE TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SITUATION
IN THAILAND. MR. TRUC SAID ALTHOUGH THE VISIT HAS ALREADY
BEEN PLANNED IN DETAILS BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS, THE RVN DOESN'S
CONSIDER THIS CHANGE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL TRIP'S SCHEDULE A
PROBLEM.

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4. ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN THE RVN PRESIDENT WAS

SCHEDULED TO MAKE A THREE-DAY STATE-VISIT TO THAILAND FROM
NOVEMBER 5 TO NOVEMBER 7 TO EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE OF THE RVN
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR THE ASSISTANCE AND CONTRIBUTION OF
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THAILAND TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST
STRUGGLE. - (PD.AH) END QTE
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